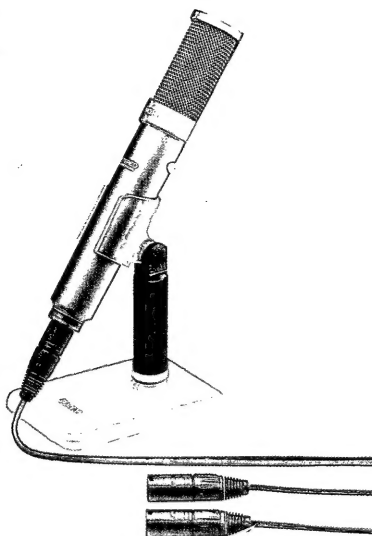


# ECM-999/999PR

## SERVICE MANUAL

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### SPECIFICATIONS

#### General

Type	One-point stereo(employing the Mid-Side system), electret condenser microphone(with back-electret condenser capsules)
Microphone output connector	Cannon XLR-5-12C type (Pin connection: 1.Shield 2.L ch.hot 3.L ch.cold 4.R ch.hot 5.R ch. cold)
Microphone cord	Parallel two core shielded, OFC(Oxygen free copper) With Cannon type connector Length: Approx. 5 m
Battery	R6 (size AA) battery
Dimensions	40 x 246 mm (Outside diameter x length) (1 1/4 x 9 3/4 inches)
Mass	Approx. 385 g (13.5 oz)(including battery)
Supplied accessories	Wind screen (1) Microphone holder (1)(PF 1/2 screw) Microphone cord (1) Adapting cord OFC(Oxygen free copper) Length: Approx. 50 cm (2) (ECM-999 only) Microphone stand screw adapter SAD-35 (1), SAD-34 (1) Carrying case (1) Operating Instructions (1)

#### Performance

Frequency response	20 - 20,000 Hz (See the illustration [A].)
Directivity	Mid-Side stereo system Directive angle : 0° to 150° continuously variable (See the illustration [B].)
Output impedance	480 ohms $\pm 20\%$ , balanced
Sensitivity(directive angle 120°)	Open circuit output voltage level <sup>*1</sup> : -48 $\pm 3$ dB Effective output level <sup>*2</sup> : -50.8 $\pm 3$ dBm Difference between L and R channel sensitivity: Less than 3 dB <sup>*1</sup> 0 dB = 1V/Pa, 1,000Hz (1Pa = 10 $\mu$ bar = 94dB SPL) <sup>*2</sup> 0 dBm = 1mW/Pa, 1,000Hz
Power requirements	Recommended load impedance : More than 3 kilohms Normal operating voltage : 1.5 V, R6 (size AA) battery Minimum operating voltage : Approx. 1 V Battery life : Approx. 80 hours with a Sony R6P (size AA) battery
Noise level	Signal-to-noise ratio : More than 68 dB(1,000 Hz, 1Pa) Inherent noise (Converted to the equivalent input sound level) <sup>*3</sup> : Less than 26 dB SPL Wind noise (With wind screen) <sup>*4</sup> : Less than 50 dB SPL Induction noise from external magnetic field <sup>*5</sup> : Less than 10 dB SPL <sup>*3</sup> 0 dB SPL = 2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> Pa <sup>*4</sup> Wind noise is the value measured by applying a wind velocity of 2m/s (6.6 ft/s) from all directions to the microphone. The mean value is taken and converted to the equivalent input sound level. <sup>*5</sup> The external magnetic field induction noise is measured with the microphone placed in an alternating magnetic field of 50 Hz, 1 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> T. The maximum noise value is taken and then converted to the equivalent input sound level.

Maximum sound pressure input level

Dynamic range	More than 130 dB SPL (at 1,000 Hz, 1% distortion)
Operating temperature	More than 104 dB
Storage temperature	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F) -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)

#### Optional accessories

Plug adaptor	PC-201M (Miniplug $\leftrightarrow$ Phone jack) PC-58S (Stereo miniplug $\leftrightarrow$ Phone jack x 2)
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Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

### Features

- The Mid-Side system\* is employed to give excellent sound image and faithful stereo sound reproduction with less "hole in the middle".
- The directive angle between the left and right channels can be changed progressively from 0° (monaural) to 150° according to the sound source.
- Electret condenser microphone with back-electret condenser capsules permits good sound pick up.

#### \* Mid-Side system

The sum of signals of the mid microphone unit (uni-directional) and side microphone unit (bi-directional) and the difference between them are used for R and L channels respectively.

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STEREO MICROPHONE  
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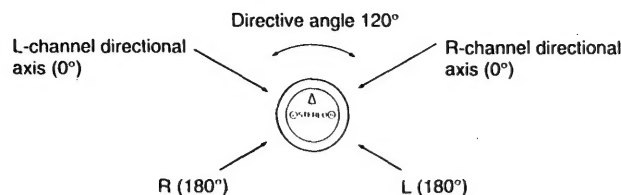


## Frequency Response

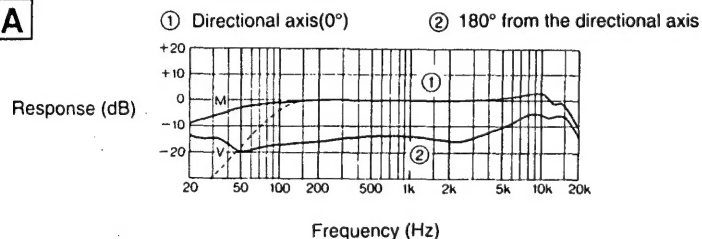
See illustration **A**.

### Directivity

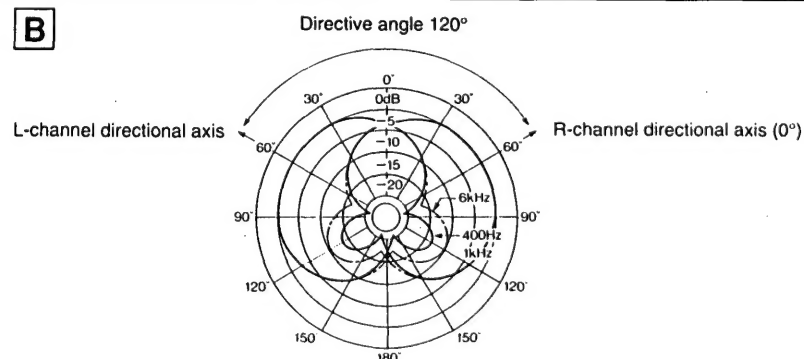
See illustration **B**.



**A**



**B**



## Battery Installation

### When to replace the battery

When the power is turned on, the battery check indicator lights momentarily. When the battery becomes weak, the indicator remains dimly lit or does not light at all. In this case, replace the battery with a new one.

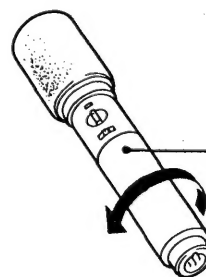
Sony R6P (size AA) battery gives continuous operation of the microphone for about 80 hours.

### Notes on battery

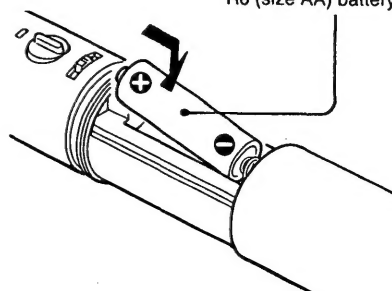
To avoid damage to the unit caused by battery leakage and corrosion;

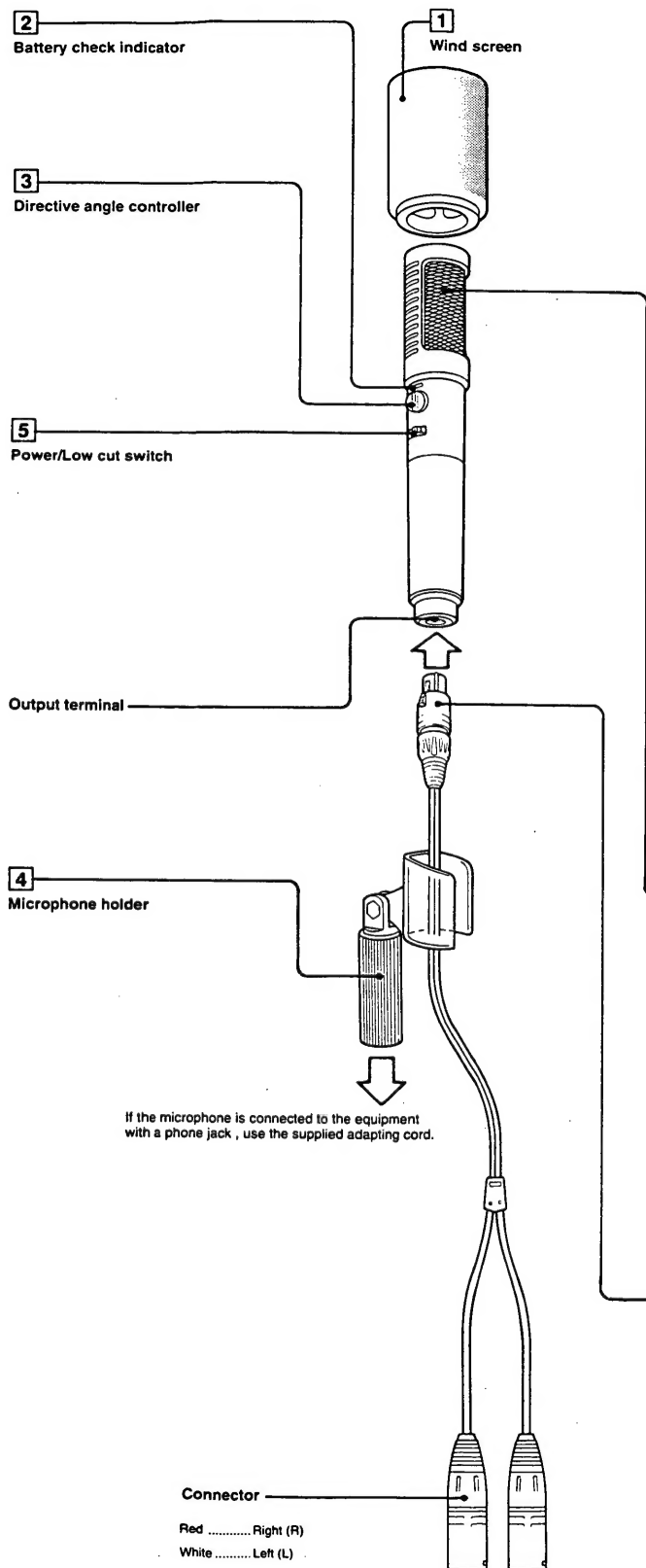
- Install the battery with correct polarity.
- Do not try to recharge batteries.
- Remove the battery if the microphone is not to be used for a long period of time.

In case of battery leakage, wipe off any deposit in the battery compartment before installing a new battery.



R6 (size AA) battery





## Parts Identifications and Uses

- 1 Wind screen**  
Attach to reduce wind or breathing noise.
- 2 Battery check indicator**  
When the power/low cut switch is set to M from OFF, the indicator lights momentarily. This indicates that the battery is usable.

- 3 Directive angle controller**  
Selects the directive angle between the left and right channels in accordance with sound source or sound level.

Sound sources		Location of a microphone
To record with a monaural tape recorder	0°	—
To pick up a narrower sound source e.g. • An instrumental solo • Bird and insect song	90° 120°	Close to the sound source
To pick up a wider sound source e.g. • An orchestra, chorus • A moving train, airplane, motor car race • Speeches at a conference • Natural sounds, urban sounds, etc.	120° 150°	Rather farther away from the sound source

While picking up sounds from wider (narrower) sound source, avoid moving the microphone itself, so as to maintain the original sound balance.

- 4 Microphone holder**  
Install to the optional microphone stand.

- 5 Power/Low cut switch**



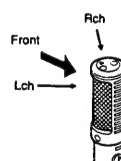
OFF	To turn off the power
M	To pick up sounds such as musical instruments and natural sounds away from the sound source
V	To pick up a human voice more clearly To reduce low range noise such as wind

- 6 Adapting cord**  
If the microphone is connected to the equipment with a phone jack, use the supplied adapting cord.

### Microphone unit

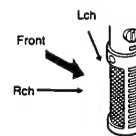
#### How to direct the microphone

Direct the microphone to the sound source vertically.



#### Note

When the microphone is used upside down, L and R outputs are reversed.



### Connection

#### To attach

- 1** Align the connector with the output terminal of the microphone.



- 2** Insert the connector until a click is heard.



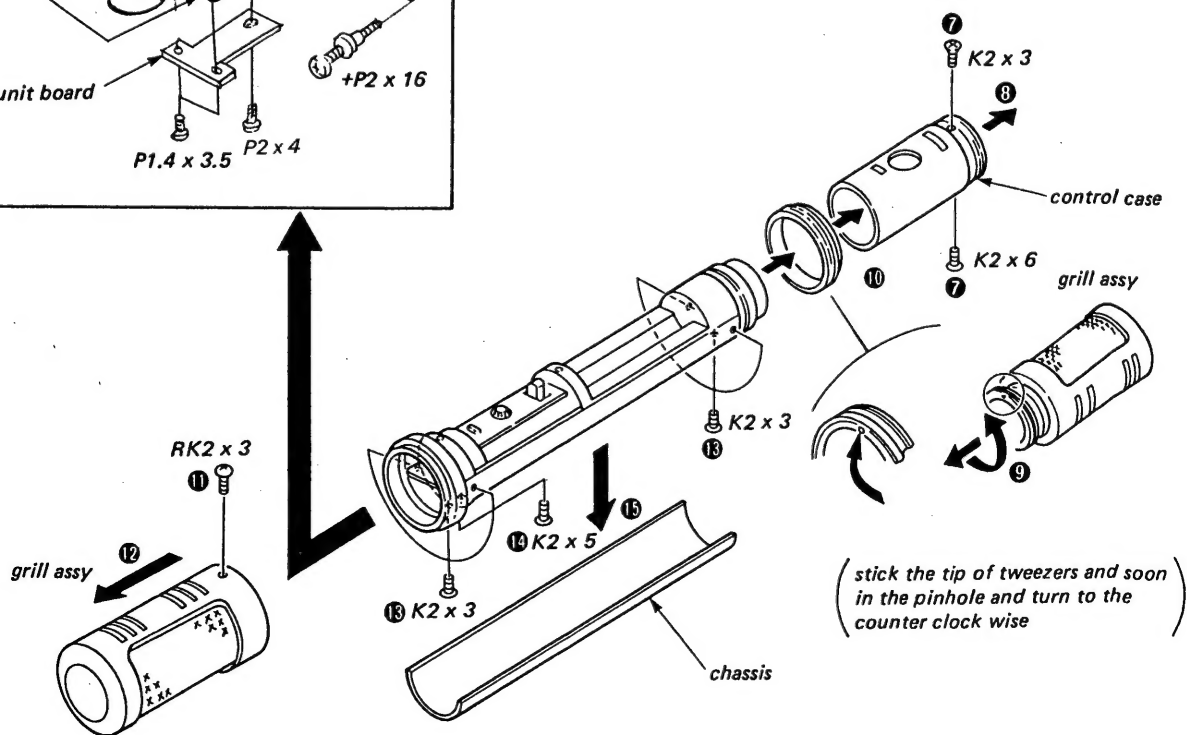
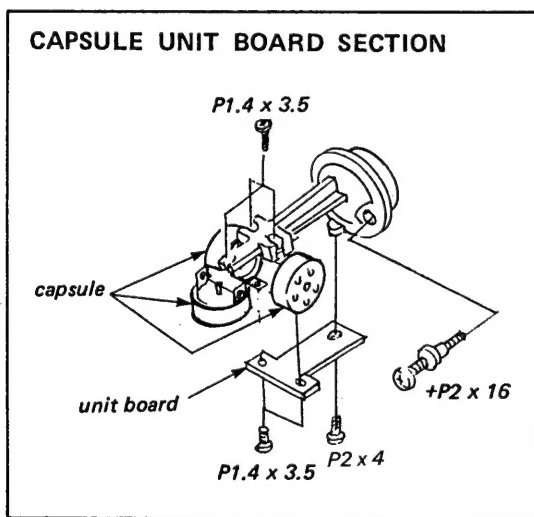
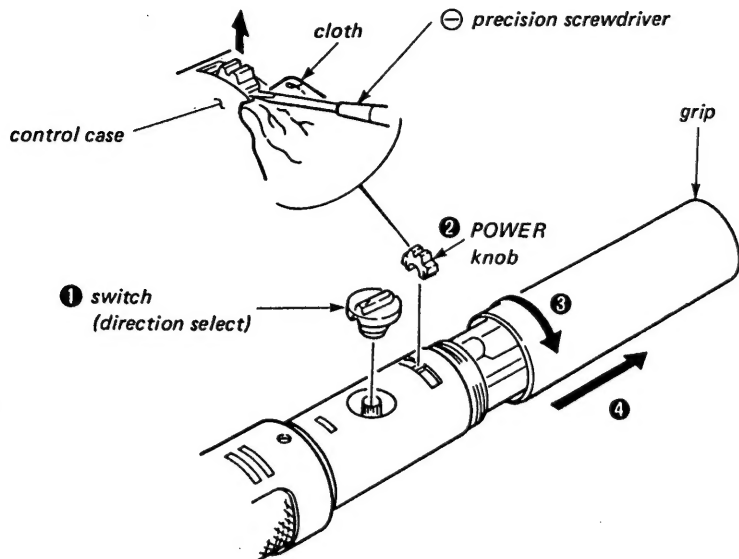
#### To detach

While pressing the projection, pull out the connector.

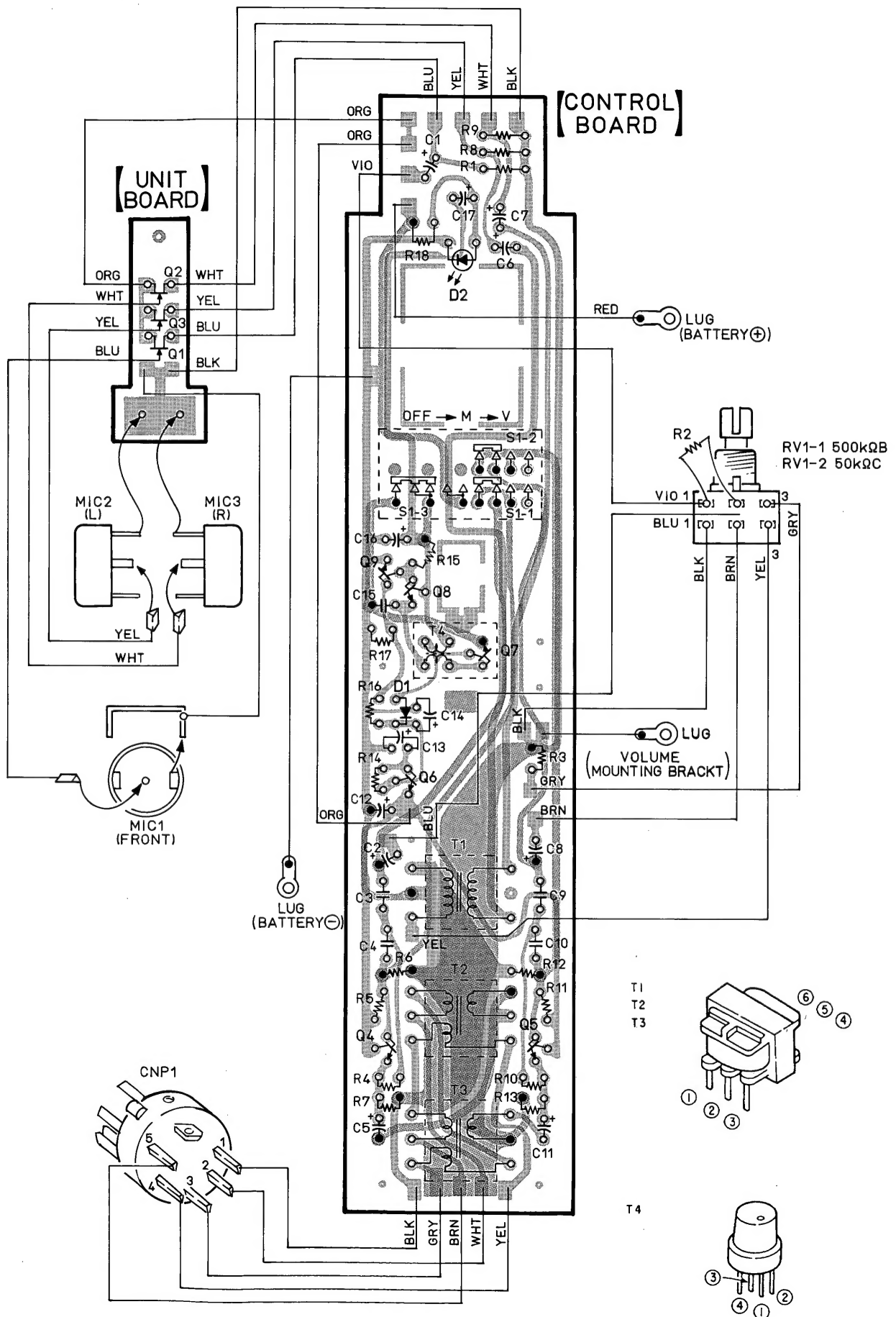


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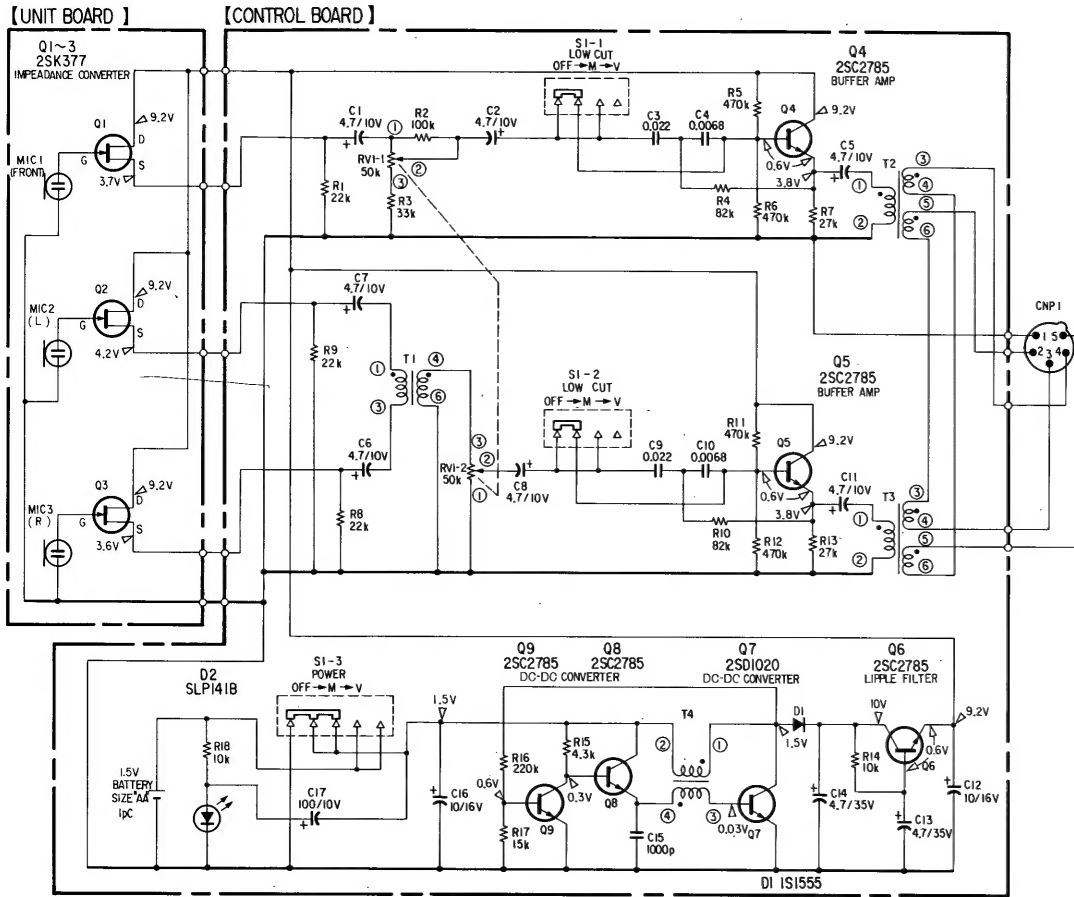
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## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



### Note on Printed Wiring Board:

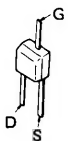
- ○ — : parts extracted from the component side.
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- ● : Through hole.
- [Pattern] : Pattern on the side which is seen.
- [Pattern] : Pattern of the rear side.

### Note on Schematic Diagram:

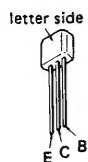
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- 50WV or less are not indicated except for electrolytics. and tantalums.
- All resistors are in ohms, 1/4W unless otherwise noted.  $\text{k}\Omega$ : 1000 $\Omega$ ,  $\text{M}\Omega$ : 1000 $\text{k}\Omega$ .
- Voltages are dc with respect to ground unless otherwise noted.

### • Semiconductor Lead Layouts

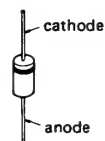
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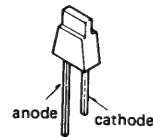
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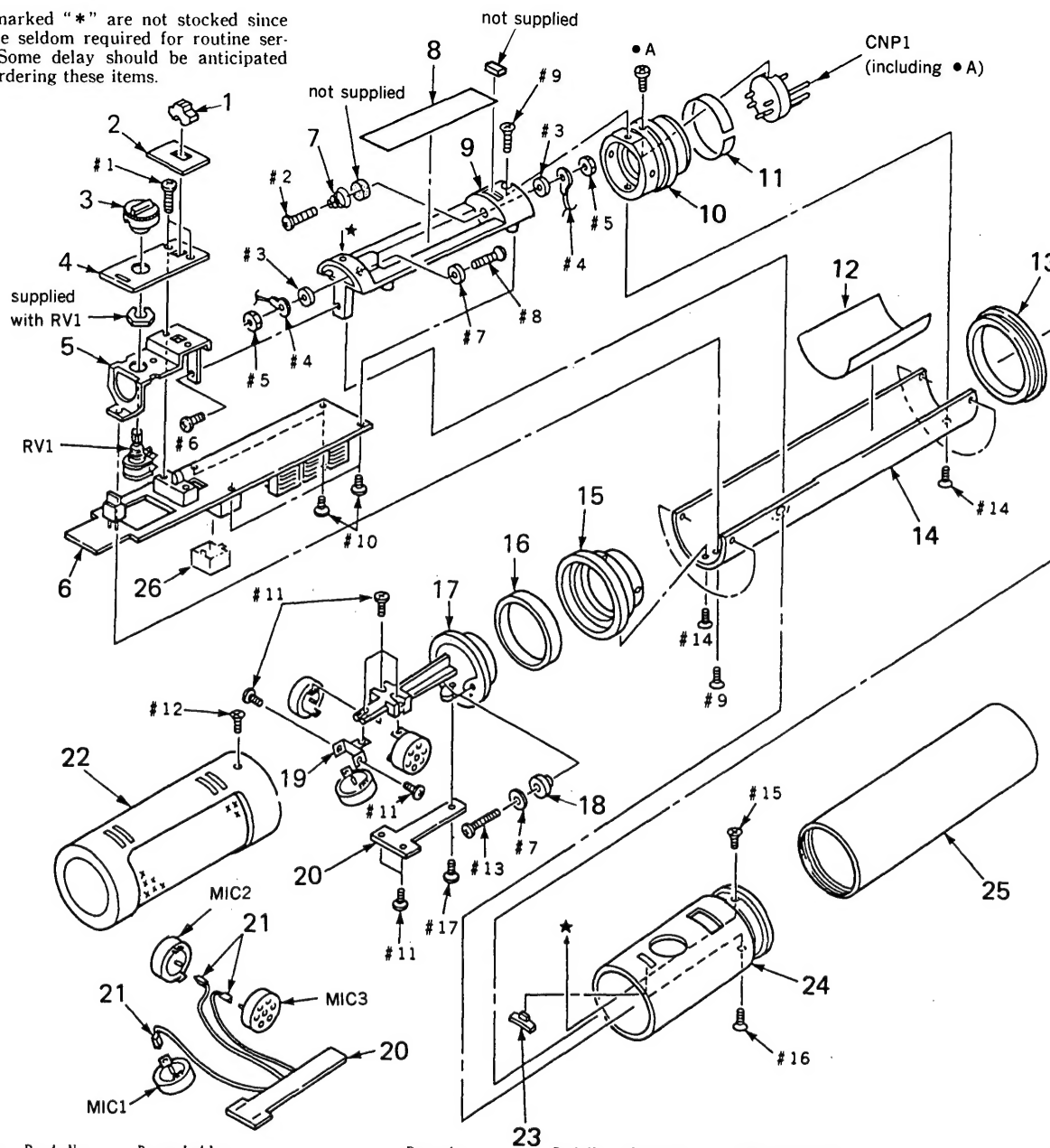
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## EXPLODED VIEW AND PARTS LIST

## NOTE:

- The mechanical parts with no reference number in the exploded views are not supplied.
- Items marked "\*" are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.



Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
1	2-259-709-11	KNOB, SWITCH	
2	5-259-725-00	COVER, SWITCH	
3	2-529-846-11	KNOB, VOLUME	
* 4	2-529-742-01	PLATE, LED	
* 5	2-529-843-01	BRACKET, VOLUME	
* 6	1-622-146-11	CONTROL BOARD	
7	2-527-097-00	SPRING	
8	2-523-710-00	LABEL, BATTERY	
9	5-529-731-00	PLATE, BATTERY	
10	5-529-839-01	SLEEVE, CONNECTOR	
11	2-543-315-01	LABEL, MODEL NUMBER (ECM-999PR)	
11	2-543-133-01	LABEL, MODEL NUMBER (ECM-999)	
* 12	2-529-847-01	PLATE, SHIELD	
* 13	2-529-837-11	COVER, CASE	
* 14	2-529-841-01	CHASSIS	
* 15	2-529-836-01	JOINT, CASE	

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
16	2-529-728-00	CUSHION (A), BASE	
17	2-529-732-00	BASE, CAPSULE	
18	2-529-729-00	CUSHION (B), BASE	
* 19	2-529-845-01	BRACKET, CAPSULE	
* 20	1-622-147-11	UNIT BOARD	
21	2-253-713-00	TERMINAL	
22	X-2542-069-1	GRILLE ASSY	
23	2-529-706-00	COVER, LED	
24	2-529-838-01	CASE, CONTROL	
25	2-543-132-01	GRIP	
* 26	2-529-844-01	CASE, SHIELD	
* CNP1	1-560-490-00	PIN, CONNECTOR 5P	
MIC1	X-2542-076-1	CAPSULE KIT	
MIC2			
MIC3			
RV1	1-226-904-00	RES, VAR, CARBON 50K/50K	

**CONTROL****ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST**

## NOTE:

- Due to standardization, replacements in the parts list may be different from the parts specified in the diagrams or the components used on the set.
- -XX and -X mean standardized parts, so they may have some difference from the original one.
- RESISTORS  
All resistors are in ohms.  
METAL: Metal-film resistor.  
METAL OXIDE: Metal oxide-film resistor.  
F: nonflammable

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## ● SEMICONDUCTORS

In each case, u:  $\mu$ , for example:uA...:  $\mu$ A... uPA...:  $\mu$ PA...uPB...:  $\mu$ PB... uPC...:  $\mu$ PC... uPD...:  $\mu$ PD...

## ● CAPACITORS

uF:  $\mu$ F

## ● COILS

uH:  $\mu$ H

When indicating parts by reference number, please include the board.

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark		
*	1-622-146-11	CONTROL BOARD *****			
< CAPACITOR >					
C1	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4. 7uF	10%	10V
C2	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4. 7uF	10%	10V
C3	1-130-487-00	MYLAR	0. 022uF	5%	50V
C4	1-130-481-00	MYLAR	0. 0068uF	5%	50V
C5	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4. 7uF	10%	10V
C6	1-131-375-11	TANTALUM	4. 7uF	10%	10V
C7	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4. 7uF	10%	10V
C8	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4. 7uF	10%	10V
C9	1-130-487-00	MYLAR	0. 022uF	5%	50V
C10	1-130-481-00	MYLAR	0. 0068uF	5%	50V
C11	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4. 7uF	10%	10V
C12	1-131-353-00	TANTALUM	10uF	20%	35V
C13	1-126-163-11	ELECT	4. 7uF	20%	50V
C14	1-162-163-11	ELECT	4. 7uF	20%	50V
C15	1-161-039-00	CERAMIC	0. 001uF	10%	50V
C16	1-131-353-00	CERAMIC	10uF	20%	35V
C17	1-124-584-00	ELECT	100uF	20%	10V
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D1	8-719-911-19	DIODE	1SS119		
D2	8-719-938-45	DIODE	SLP141B-51		
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Q5	8-729-119-78	TRANSISTOR	2SC2785-HFE		
Q6	8-729-119-78	TRANSISTOR	2SC2785-HFE		
Q7	8-729-102-14	TRANSISTOR	2SD1021		
Q8	8-729-119-78	TRANSISTOR	2SC2785-HFE		
Q9	8-729-119-78	TRANSISTOR	2SC2785-HFE		

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R1	1-249-433-11	CARBON	22K	5%	1/4W
R2	1-249-441-11	CARBON	100K	5%	1/4W
R3	1-249-435-11	CARBON	33K	5%	1/4W
R4	1-249-440-11	CARBON	82K	5%	1/4W
R5	1-247-895-00	CARBON	470K	5%	1/4W
R6	1-247-895-00	CARBON	470K	5%	1/4W
R7	1-249-434-11	CARBON	27K	5%	1/4W
R8	1-249-433-11	CARBON	22K	5%	1/4W
R9	1-249-433-11	CARBON	22K	5%	1/4W
R10	1-249-440-11	CARBON	82K	5%	1/4W
R11	1-247-895-00	CARBON	470K	5%	1/4W
R12	1-247-895-00	CARBON	470K	5%	1/4W
R13	1-249-434-11	CARBON	27K	5%	1/4W
R14	1-247-855-11	CARBON	10K	5%	1/4W
R15	1-247-846-11	CARBON	4.3K	5%	1/4W
R16	1-247-887-00	CARBON	220K	5%	1/4W
R17	1-249-431-11	CARBON	15K	5%	1/4W
R18	1-247-855-11	CARBON	10K	5%	1/4W
< SWITCH >					
S1	1-553-414-21	SWITCH, SLIDE (POWER/LOW CUT)			
< TRANSFORMER >					
T1	1-427-582-11	TRANSFORMER, OUTPUT			
T2	1-427-583-11	TRANSFORMER, OUTPUT			
T3	1-427-583-11	TRANSFORMER, OUTPUT			
T4	1-448-874-11	TRANSFORMER, DC-DC CONVERTER			

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## UNIT

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
*	1-622-147-11	UNIT BOARD *****	
	2-523-713-00	TERMINAL	
	7-623-505-01	LUG, 2	
		< TRANSISTOR >	
Q1	8-729-824-20	TRANSISTOR 2SK377-K1	
Q2	8-729-824-20	TRANSISTOR 2SK377-K1	
Q3	8-729-824-20	TRANSISTOR 2SK377-K1	
*****			
		MISCELLANEOUS *****	
CNP1	1-560-490-00	PIN, CONNECTOR 5P	
MIC1	X-2542-076-1	CAPSULE KIT	
MIC2			
MIC3			
RV1	1-226-904-00	RES, VAR, CARBON 50K/50K	

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**HARDWARE LIST**  
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#1	7-627-552-47	SCREW, PRECISION +P 1.7X4
#2	7-621-255-42	SCREW +P 2X6
#3	7-623-420-07	LW 2, TYPE B
#4	7-623-505-01	LUG, 2
#5	7-622-205-05	NUT M2 TYPE2
#6	7-685-102-21	SCREW +P 2X4 TYPE2 SLIT
#7	7-688-001-01	W 2. MIDDLE
#8	7-621-255-72	SCREW +P 2X12
#9	7-627-452-38	SCREW, PRECISION +K 2X5
#10	7-621-255-15	SCREW +P 2X3
#11	7-627-551-67	SCREW, PRECISION +P 1.4X3.5
#12	7-627-452-28	SCREW, PRECISION +RK 2X4
#13	7-621-256-05	SCREW +P 2X16
#14	7-627-452-17	SCREW, PRECISION +K 2X3
#15	7-627-452-18	SCREW, PRECISION +K 2X3
#16	7-627-452-58	SCREW +K 2X6 TYPE1
#17	7-685-102-21	SCREW +P 2X4 TYPE2 SLIT

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Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
		ACCESSORIES & PACKING MATERIALS *****	
	1-696-451-11	CABLE, MICROPHONE (2 CORE)	
	1-696-566-11	CORD, MICROPHONE (DIA. 5) (2 CORE) (ECM-999)	
	2-100-951-04	ADAPTER, SCREW, STAND (SAD-34)	
	2-100-952-00	ADAPTER, SCREW, STAND (SAD-35)	
*	2-543-210-01	INDIVIDUAL CARTON (ECM-999)	
*	2-543-335-01	INDIVIDUAL CARTON (ECM-999PR)	
	3-755-503-11	MANUAL, INSTRUCTION (ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN, DUTCH, SWEDISH, ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE)	
	A-4580-007-A	SCREEN ASSY, WINDOW	
	X-2529-802-1	HOLDER ASSY, MICROPHONE	



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## SUPPLEMENT-1

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**Subject:** CORRECTION  
CHANGE THE PC BOARD

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### 1. CORRECTION

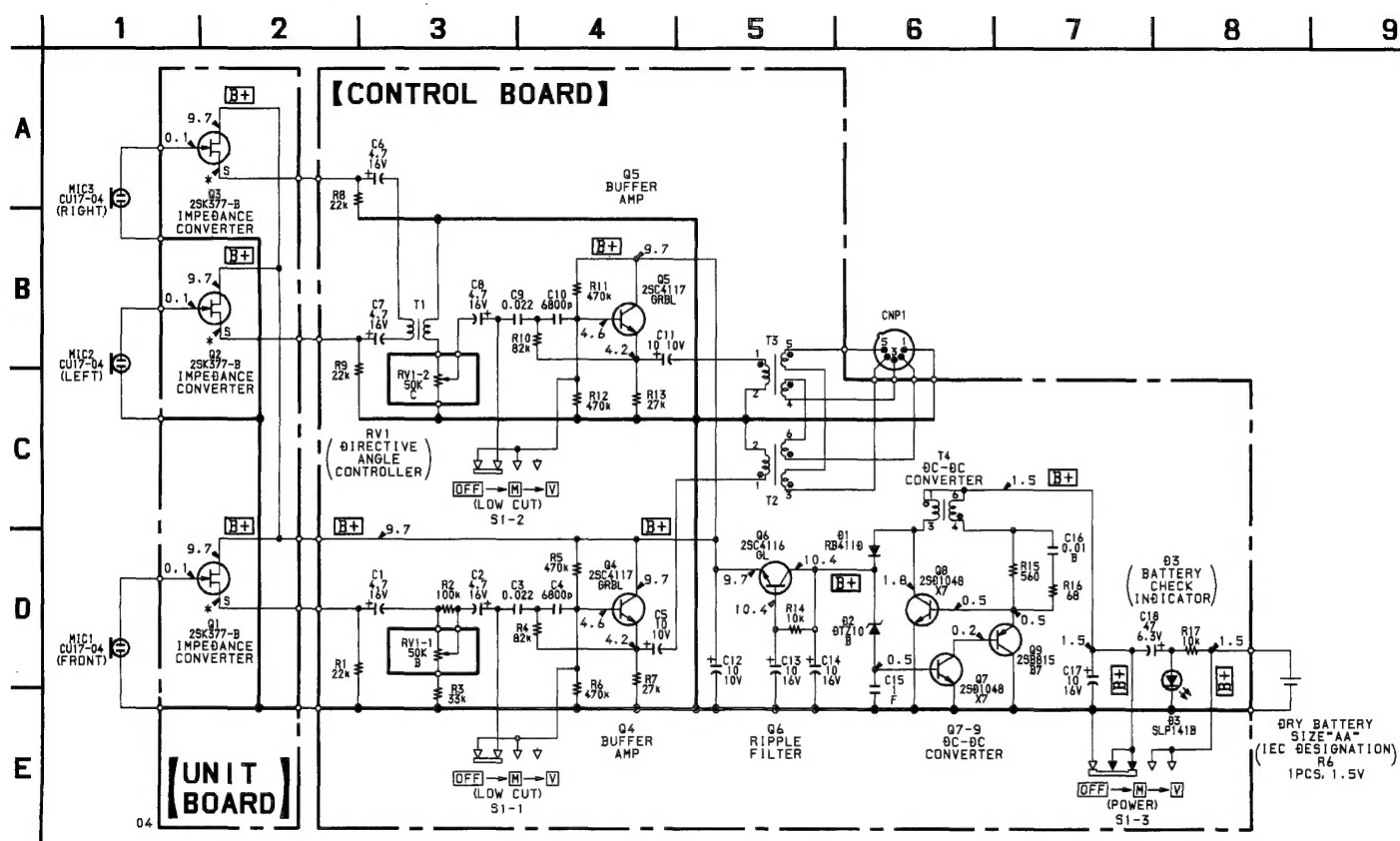
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	9	5-529-731-00	PLATE, BATTERY		2-529-731-00	PLATE, BATTERY	
	10	5-529-839-01	SLEEVE, CONNECTOR		2-529-839-01	SLEEVE, CONNECTOR	

### 2. EXPLODED VIEW

Page	Former Type				New Type		
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	* 26	2-529-844-01	CASE, SHIELD				

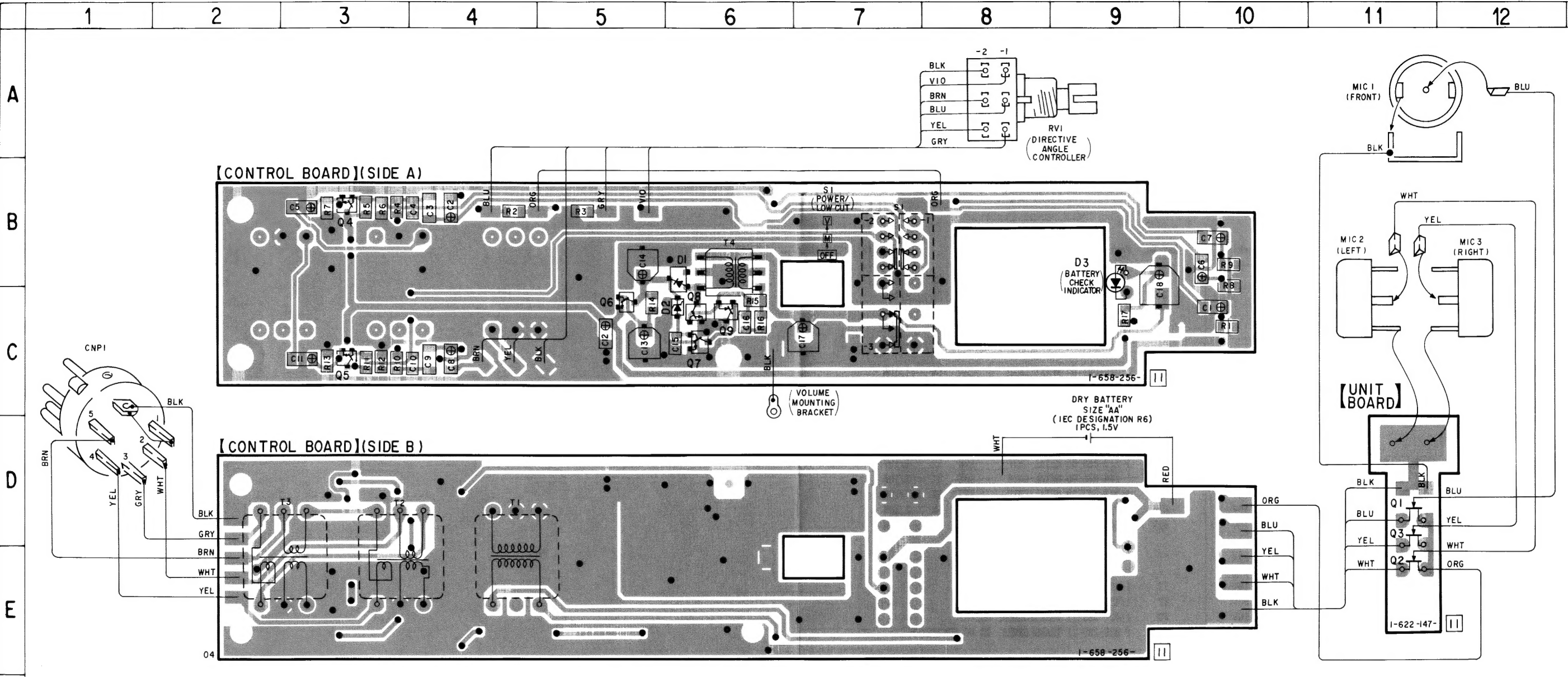
## 3. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



## Note :

- All capacitors are in  $\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise noted. pF :  $\mu\text{F}$  50WV or less are not indicated except for electrolytics and tantalums.
- All resistors are in  $\Omega$  and 1/4 W or less unless otherwise specified.
- **B+** : B+ Line
- Power voltage is dc 1.5V and fed with regulated dc power supply from battery terminal.
- Voltage is dc with respect to ground under no-signal conditions.
- no mark: POWER : M
- \* : Impossible measurement point
- Voltages are taken with a VOM (Input Impedance 10M $\Omega$ ). Voltage variations may be noted due to normal production tolerances.

4. PRINTED WIRING BOARDS



Note :

- : parts extracted from the conductor side.
- : Through hole.
- ▨ : Pattern on the side which is seen.  
(The other layer's patterns are not indicated.)

● Semiconductor Location

Ref. No.	Location
D1	B-6
D2	C-6
D3	B-9
Q1	D-11
Q2	E-11
Q3	D-11
Q4	B-3
Q5	C-3
Q6	C-5
Q7	C-6
Q8	C-6
Q9	C-6



Ref.No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
		MISCELLANEOUS	
		*****	
* CNP1	1-560-490-00	PIN, CONNECTOR 5P	
MIC1-3			
	X-2542-076-1	CAPSULE KIT	
RV1	1-226-904-00	RES, VAR, CARBON 50K/50K	
		(DIRECTIVE ANGLE CONTROLLER)	